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**MESSAGE:**

**RE: SERIAL NO. 09/819,265**  
**GROUP ART UNIT: 2171**

**RESPONSE TO MARCH 3, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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Inventor(s): Douglas L. Voigt

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Application No.: 09/819,265

Examiner: Marc R. Filipczyk

Filing Date: 03/27/2001

Group Art Unit: 2171

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FILE SYSTEM ACCESS TO A DISK  
ARRAY

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